

Senate Resolution 1049

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Orrin "Checkmate" Hudson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson is the founder of Be Someone, Inc.; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson was recently featured on ABC's *Good Morning America Weekend*
4 *Edition* with anchors Bill Weir and Kate Snow; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson, through Be Someone, Inc., has made national headlines for
6 teaching a chess program to at-risk children; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson's message to the children he teaches is "Heads up, Pants up, Grades
8 up! Prevention is better than detention"; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson has reached more than 20,000 children in 15 states as he continues
10 towards his goal of reaching one million children before 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson's leadership skills and drive to help others was developed, in part,
12 during his time serving in the United State Air Force and the Alabama State Patrol.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 commend Mr. Orrin "Checkmate" Hudson and his amazing work with at-risk children
15 through his Be Someone, Inc., chess program.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Orrin Hudson.